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In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Application No. 09/172,853

Filed: October 15, 1998

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH A
FIXING AND/OR CONDITIONING
POLYMER CONTAINING A SPECIFIC
ACRYLIC COPOLYMER

Group Art Unit: 161

Examiner: E. Webma

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated September 6, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a Request for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 25-67 are pending in this application. Claims 25-42 and claim 63 have been withdrawn from consideration as drawn to non-elected subject matter. No claim is amended by this Response.